

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes September 14, 2026

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, September 14, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present Colby Holmes, Randy Taylor and Steve Knapp

A motion was made by Taylor, second by Knapp to approve the agenda.
AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

Engineer Jared Johnson met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. A tractor and mower were out working to mow vegetation along paved roadsides and Farm-to-Market gravels in the southwestern portion of the county.

Farm-to-Market rock was hauled to the south central and southwest maintainer districts.

The department was out working to spray brush and vegetation around bridge ends.

Signs for the P33, Diagonal, and closure were picked up.

J55 Chip Seal, from P14 to US HWY 169: The remainder of the chip rock required for J55 was hauled and stockpiled in the Redding yard. The roadway was swept in preparation for the second lift of seal coat. The crew conducted chip sealing operations Thursday and Friday. Issues with trucking prevented the second load of oil from being delivered on Thursday. 5400 lane feet of chip seal remains to complete the project.

A January 2027 IDOT letting is being targeted for the P27 (south) project.

The department has prepared and submitted check plans for the project. A January 2027 IDOT letting is being targeted.

Reinforcing steel shop drawings have been reviewed and submitted to the fabricator for the Poe 17 project.

Johnson presented the Board with a funding agreement for project STP-S-C080(89)--5E-80 (P27 project). The Board moved forward with approval. This is an 80/20 project match supported through ATURA. The twenty percent match will come -through the farm-to-market fund, not local tax dollars, Johnson explained.

Korbie Rinehart and Nicole McGinnis, representing the Beaconsfield Betterment Foundation, met with the Board to provide an update on the newly formed organization. The Foundation was established to restore the original Hy-Vee location, formerly known as the Beaconsfield Supply Store. To date, the group has raised nearly \$500,000 (which

includes support from Hy-Vee) and plans to apply for a Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) grant, which requires local matching support. The Board approved a \$5,000 contribution to be paid in FY2028.

The Board reviewed claims to be paid Wednesday, September 16 and moved forward with approval.

RESOLUTION RC26-128

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the funding agreement for project STP-S-C080(89)--5E-80.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Taylor stating such.

The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved September 14, 2026.

RESOLUTION RC26-129

Whereas, the Beaconsfield Betterment Foundation has created a plan for the modernization and enhancement of the existing community building now known as the Beaconsfield Supply Store, in the city of Beaconsfield, Iowa; and

Whereas the Beaconsfield Supply Store will serve all of Ringgold County and is supported by many residents throughout the county; and

Whereas the project has been presented to the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors for consideration and financial participation; and

Whereas significant money has been raised (about \$402,000) from Hy-Vee, local donors, and many state and local grants, and over 2/3 of the entire project is funded.

Whereas a donation of about 1% of the project cost is a key component in the completion of the project and will enable the Beaconsfield Betterment Foundation to qualify for a CAT grant that will fill most of the remaining funding gap.

Now, therefore, let it be resolved that the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors approves the following funding: Fiscal Year 27-28: \$5,000

Further, let it be resolved that the Beaconsfield Betterment Foundation shall document progress of the project to full funding from other sources and present annual invoices for the agreed upon amount.

Finally, let it be resolved that the chairman of the Board and Auditor are authorized to execute all agreements related to this resolution.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Taylor stating such.

The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved September 14, 2026.

RESOLUTION RC26-130

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims to be paid Wednesday, September 16, 2026.

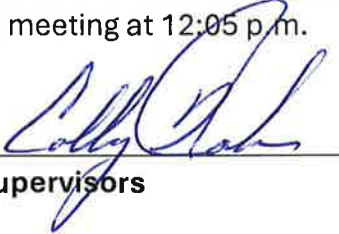
THEREFORE, a motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Taylor stating such.

The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved September 14, 2026.

Taylor moved to approve the minutes. Knapp second. Motion carried.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Knapp to adjourn the meeting at 12:05 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor